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William Russell

William J. Russell, 59, of 122 Henderson St., Old Forge, was pronounced dead on arrival at Scranton State General Hospital Thursday after suffering an apparent heart attack at the wheel of his car. His wife is the former Hannah Williams.

Lackawanna County Coroner William Sweeny said the death is not suspicious because the victim had a history of heart trouble.

A lifelong Old Forge resident, son of the late William H. and Anastasia Graham Russell, he was a 1943 graduate of Old Forge High School and was employed as a mechanical inspector for the Berylco Co. of Hazleton before retirement in 1980. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Old Forge American Legion Post 513, the Nebo United Church of Christ, Old Forge, its board of directors, Moosic Lodge 644, F&AM; Irem Temple Shrine and the board of directors at Taylor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Active in political circles, he was a Republican committeeman in Old Forge for a number of years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Ruth)



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Stassi, Old Forge; two brothers, Carl, Trumbull, Conn., and Edward, Old Forge; a sister, Mrs. Edwin Augustitus, Old Forge; a grandson and nieces and nephews.

A sister, Dorothy Russell, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. from Thomas P. Kearney Funeral Home, 517 N. Main St., Old Forge, with services by Rev. Ralph N. Imdorff, Nebo UCC. Interment, Marcy Cemetery, Duryea.

Friends may call Sunday 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

*This is not the
father of Helen
Loomis (Russell) Powell.*